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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136   | (a) Docket Number (Optional)                        |
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| FY 2009 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H. R. 4818)  | HIR-0037  |
| Application Number 10/578,000-Conf. #5200   | Filed May 3, 2006                                   |
| For OPTIMUM CHARACTER STRING PLACING PROGRAM  |   |
| Art Unit 2628   | Examiner J. C. Wang                                 |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the application.  | e period for filing a reply in the above identified |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period des   | sired and enter the appropriate fee below):         |
| <u>Fee</u>  | Small Entity Fee                                    |
| One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$130   | \$65    \$  |
| X Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$490  | \$245 \$ 245.00                                     |
| Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1110   | \$555 \$  |
| Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1730  | \$865 \$  |
| Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2350  | \$1175 \$   |
| X Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  |   |
| A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.   |   |
| Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  |   |
| The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.   |   |
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| applicant/inventor.  assignee of record of the entire interest. See   | 37 CER 3 71   |
| Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).   |   |
| attorney or agent of record. Registration Num   | nber40,290/47,255                                   |
| attorney of agent under 37 CPR 1.34.  |   |
| Registration number if a ring under 37 CFR 1.   | 34  |
|   | August 4, 2009                                      |
| Signature   | Date  |
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| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. |   |
| X Total of 1 forms are submitted.   |   |

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